

and adoption access, improve incentives for adoption, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9218**

*North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act:* Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5834, to amend the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 to promote respect for the fundamental human rights of the people of North Korea, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9218–19**

Reid (for Dodd) Amendment No. 5632, to make certain technical and clarifying amendments. **Page S9219**

*Legal Representation:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 677, to authorize testimony and legal representation in Ramsey, et al. v. Wilson, et al. **Pages S9219–20**

#### Measures Considered:

**Advancing America's Priorities Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3297, to advance America's priorities. **Page S9220**

**Unemployment Compensation—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S. 3507, to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance. **Page S9220**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bill Nelson, of Florida, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Bob Corker, of Tennessee, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. **Pages S9169, S9221**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. **Page S9220**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S9200–01**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Page S9201**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S9201**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S9204–06**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Pages S9206–16**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S9216**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S9216**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 6:42 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9220.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 6980–6995; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 422; and H. Res. 1471–1475, 1477–1479, were introduced. **Pages H8577–78**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8578–79**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6577, to express the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence River Basin (H. Rept. 110–863);

H.R. 5352, to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs and activi-

ties to aid victims of elder abuse and to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–864, Pt. 1);

H.R. 6370, to transfer excess Federal property administered by the Coast Guard to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (H. Rept. 110–865); and

H.R. 6524, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to take certain actions with respect to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, Ohio, and Koochiching County, Minnesota (H. Rept. 110–866, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 1476, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5244) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to

the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan (H. Rept. 110–867). **Page H8577**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Carnahan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8479**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H8481**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Commending the Honor Flight Network, its volunteers, and donors, for enabling World War II veterans to travel to our Nation's capital to see the World War II Memorial created in their honor:* H. Res. 1287, to commend the Honor Flight Network, its volunteers, and donors, for enabling World War II veterans to travel to our Nation's capital to see the World War II Memorial created in their honor; **Pages H8481–83**

*Veterans' Benefits Enhancement Act of 2008:* S. 1315, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance veterans' insurance and housing benefits and to improve benefits and services for transitioning servicemembers; **Pages H8487–91**

*Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act:* H.R. 5853, to expand the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to include Barrett's Farm; **Page H8496**

*Authorizing the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas:* H.R. 6176, to authorize the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas; **Pages H8496–97**

*Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act:* H.R. 6159, amended, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California; **Pages H8497–98**

*Trail of Tears Documentation Act:* H.R. 5335, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail; **Pages H8498–S8500**

*Camp Hale Study Act:* H.R. 3336, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in the State of Colorado; **Page H8500**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of estab-

lishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System." **Page H8500**

*Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act:* H.R. 3849, amended, to provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah; **Pages H8500–01**

*Providing for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land:* H.R. 3299, amended, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land; **Pages H8501–02**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land, and for other purposes." **Page H8502**

*Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Grand Coulee Dam and recognizing its critical role in the national and economic security of the United States and the contributions of hydroelectric power to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions:* H. Res. 1374, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Grand Coulee Dam and recognizing its critical role in the national and economic security of the United States and the contributions of hydroelectric power to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; **Pages H8502–03**

*Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans:* H.R. 6685, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 302 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 616; **Pages H8503, H8543–44**

*Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act:* H.R. 1907, amended, to authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land from willing sellers to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 617; **Pages H8503–06, H8544–45**

***Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force Act of 2008:*** H.R. 6853, amended, to establish in the Federal Bureau of Investigation the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force to address mortgage fraud in the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 618; **Pages H8517–19, H8545**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish in the Federal Bureau of Investigation the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Coordinator to address mortgage fraud in the United States, and for other purposes.”. **Page H8545**

***Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Azorean Refugee Act of 1958 and celebrating the extensive contributions of Portuguese-American communities to the United States:*** H. Res. 1438, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Azorean Refugee Act of 1958 and to celebrate the extensive contributions of Portuguese-American communities to the United States; **Pages H8522–24**

***Recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the founding of AARP:*** H. Res. 1464, to recognize and honor the 50th anniversary of the founding of AARP; **Pages H8524–25**

***Extending the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under section 105 of subtitle A of title IV of division B of Public Law 109–148, relating to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief:*** H.R. 6890, amended, to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under section 105 of subtitle A of title IV of division B of Public Law 109–148, relating to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief; **Pages H8525–27**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under section 105 of subtitle A of title IV of division B of Public Law 109–148, relating to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief, and for other purposes.”. **Page H8527**

***Recognizing the benefits of service-learning as a teaching strategy to effectively engage youth in the community and classroom, and supporting the goals of the National Learn and Serve Challenge:*** H. Res. 1463, amended, to recognize the benefits of service-learning as a teaching strategy to effectively engage youth in the community and classroom, and to support the goals of the National Learn and Serve Challenge; **Pages H8527–28**

***Oregon Surplus Federal Land Act of 2008:*** H.R. 6370, to transfer excess Federal property adminis-

tered by the Coast Guard to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians; **Pages H8530–32**

***Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to take certain actions with respect to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, Ohio, and Koochiching County, Minnesota:*** H.R. 6524, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to take certain actions with respect to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, Ohio, and Koochiching County, Minnesota; **Pages H9532–33**

***Honoring Dr. Guion S. “Guy” Bluford, Jr., and the 25th anniversary of his historic flight as the first African-American in space:*** H. Res. 1466, to honor Dr. Guion S. “Guy” Bluford, Jr., and the 25th anniversary of his historic flight as the first African-American in space; **Pages H8533–34**

***Expressing support for the designation of a 4–H National Youth Science Day:*** H. Res. 1390, to express support for the designation of a 4–H National Youth Science Day; and **Pages H8538–39**

***Honoring the 50th anniversary of the successful demonstration of the first integrated circuit and its impact on the electronics industry:*** H. Res. 1471, to honor the 50th anniversary of the successful demonstration of the first integrated circuit and its impact on the electronics industry. **Pages H8541–43**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H8543**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

***Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2008:*** H.R. 6897, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the Philippines during World War II; **Pages H8483–87**

***Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act:*** H.R. 160, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; **Pages H8491–93**

***Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2008:*** H.R. 2933, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act; **Pages H8493–95**

***Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Boundary Expansion and Redesignation Act of 2008:*** H.R. 4828, amended, to amend the Palo Alto

Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to expand the boundaries of the historic site;

**Pages H8595–96**

**Great Lakes—St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact:** S.J. Res. 45, to express the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence River Basin;

**Pages H8506–17**

**Elder Abuse Victims Act of 2008:** H.R. 5352, amended, to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs and activities to aid victims of elder abuse and to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection;

**Pages H8519–22**

**College Fire Prevention Act:** H.R. 642, amended, to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories;

**Pages H8528–30**

**United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2008:** S. 2606, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration; and

**Pages H8534–38**

**Establishing a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles:** H.R. 6323, amended, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles.

**Pages H8539–41**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages S8481 and S8543.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 531 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and S. 2606 was held at the desk.

**Page H8566**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8543–44, H8544–45, and H8545. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

## Committee Meeting

### RETAIL CRIME

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 6713, E-fencing Enforce-

ment Act of 2008; H.R. 6491, Organized Retail Crime Act of 2008; and S. 3434, Combating Organized Retail Crime Act of 2008. Testimony was heard from Congressman Brad Ellsworth; and public witnesses.

### CREDIT CARDHOLDER BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by a recorded vote of 7–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5244, “the Credit Cardholders’ Bill of Rights Act of 2008.” The rule provides for one hour general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services to insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the second session of the 110th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of defense authorization measures for the fiscal year 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Maloney of New York, and Campbell.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1123)

H.R. 6456, to provide for extensions of certain authorities of the Department of State. Signed on September 19, 2008. (Public Law 110–321)

S. 2450, to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine. Signed on September 19, 2008. (Public Law 110–322)

H.R. 5683, to make certain reforms with respect to the Government Accountability Office. Signed on September 22, 2008. (Public Law 110–323)